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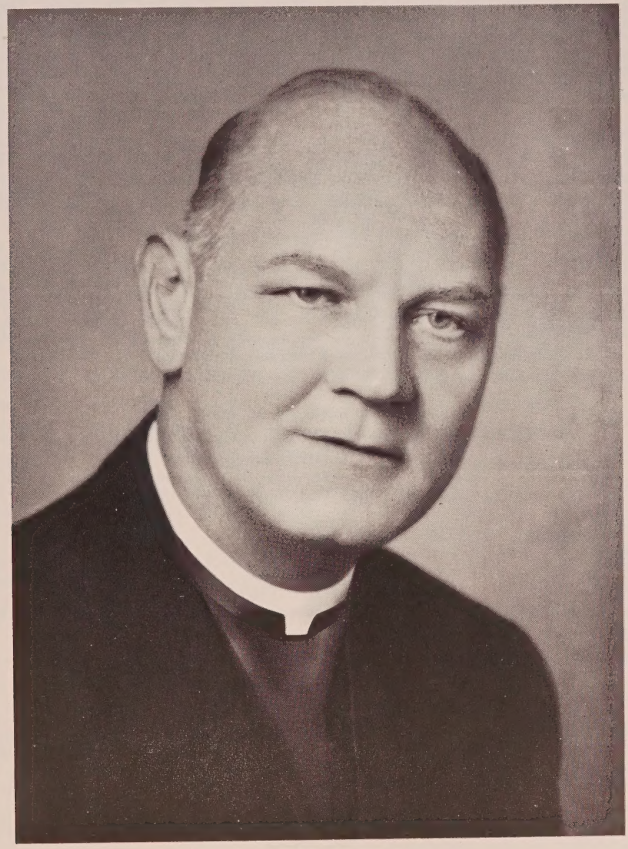

OUR NEW PASTOR

THE REV. WARREN C. JOHNSON, D.D.

Christ Lutheran Church

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 15, 1961

8:30 and 11 A.M.—THE SERVICE

Hymns on the Carillon

The Organ Prelude—"Ave Maria" ..... Schubert

Hymn, No. 160—"Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven"

The Invocation and The Confession of Sins, Page 15

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The Introit, Page 102; **The Kyrie and The Gloria In Excelsis,** Pages 18-21

The Collect, Page 103

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(11 A.M.) Duet—"God That Madest Earth And Heaven" ..... Rathbun

Ruth Vecchione, Casper Vecchione

"God that madest earth and heaven, Darkness and light, Who the day for toil hath given, For rest the night. May thine angel guards defend us, Slumbers sweet thy mercy send us, Holy dreams and hopes attends us, This live long night. Guard us waking, guard us sleeping; And when we die, May we, in thy mighty keeping, All peaceful lie. When the last dread call shall wake us, Do not Thou, our God, forsake us; But to reign in glory take us, With Thee on high."

The Epistle—Ephesians 5:15-21; **The Gospel**—Matthew 22:1-14

The Apostles' Creed, Page 5

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Hymn, No. 374—"God Calling Yet"

The Sermon—"TAKING GOD IN EARNEST" ..... Dr. Warren C. Johnson

The Offertory, Page 27; **The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

(8:30 A.M.) Duet—"God That Madest Earth And Heaven" ..... Rathbun

(Words listed above)

Ruth Vecchione, Casper Vecchione

(11 A.M.) Anthem—"Rise Up, O Men Of God" ..... Noble

(Words of Hymn No. 541)

The Prayer; The Lord's Prayer; The Benediction

Hymn, No. 158—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

The Organ Postlude—"Pavane" ..... Rowley

The asterisks indicate points at which late-comers may be seated.

11:05 A.M.—BROADCAST—WCBM 680 KC

9.45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 A.M.—CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY

6:00 P.M.—LUTHER LEAGUE

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

8:30 A.M.	11 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
James Brady	Robert Maddox, Jr.	Donald Plitt
Glenn Luedtke	Mark Metzler	Lee Johnson

BROADCAST CO-SPONSOR

In honor of: Mrs. Ida Bolander, on the occasion of her 76th birthday, by her children.

OUR NEW PASTOR,

DR. WARREN C. JOHNSON,

will be installed at the service tonight at 7:30. Dr. Robert D. Hershey, Pastor of The Lutheran Church of The Holy Trinity, New York City, will preach the sermon. Dr. J. Frank Fife, President of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, will officiate at the installation.

May our presence at this service be our way of telling Dr. Johnson of the joy we anticipate in his leadership as we continue to serve Christ and grow toward greater usefulness in His Name.

A Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will follow the Installation Service in the Fellowship Hall.

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

are made of gifts as follows:

Memorial Fund: In memory of Mr. George F. Obrecht, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kipp.

Building Fund: In memory of Mr. George F. Obrecht, Jr., by Dr. and Mrs. G. Bowers Mansdorfer.

OUR CHURCH WOMEN

will meet tomorrow, Monday, October 16, 8 P.M. Our Pastor, Dr. Johnson, will be the speaker. The subject, "The Lutheran Witness In Latin America."

All women of the Church are cordially invited to attend.

ELECTIVE COURSES

at the

Sunday School Hour, 9:45 A.M.

OPEN TO ADULTS (all ages)

Two courses are offered. "Our Neighbor's Churches," dealing with other faiths, taught by Miss Eltermann and "O Sing Unto The Lord," on Church music, taught by Miss Weber.

Registration for these courses must be made with Mr. E. Wallace Oest, Superintendent of the Young People's Department.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Did you get your new fall hat?

On Thursday, October 19, 1:30 to 8 P.M. you will find hundreds of hats in our Fellowship Hall from which to choose. At a reasonable price, too. Entrance tickets 25c. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Sunday School Class taught by Sister Janet.

OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS

will be organized on Sunday, October 22, during the Sunday School hour. It is important that all unconfirmed members of our Sunday School, approximately 12 and 13 years of age, and also any other unconfirmed young people from families of our Parish, be enrolled.

THE CHRIST CHURCH ALTAR GUILD

will meet on Monday evening, October 23, at eight o'clock. All Altar Guild members are urged to be in attendance.

BIBLE READINGS

October 16-22

M.—The Practice Of Humility.
Phil. 2:1-11
Tu.—The Spirit Of Gladness.
Phil. 2:12-18
W.—The Practice Of Forgiveness.
Matt. 6:7-15
T.—Putting Away Evil Ways.
Col. 3:1-11
F.—Attitudes In The Family.
Col. 3:18-25
Sat.—The Practice Of Faith.
Romans 14:16-23
S.—The Test Of Love.
1 John 4:13-21

THE LUTHERAN INNER MISSION

is now conducting its annual Maintenance Appeal. We hope that you will share in it. The quota assigned to our Church is $2380. We must have a generous response from our members in order to meet it. Please see Mr. Jennings or his assistant at the table in the narthex of our Church today.

THE LUTHER LEAGUE

will have a get-together this evening beginning at six o'clock. The entire group will attend the evening service in honor of the installation of our new Pastor, Dr. Warren C. Johnson.

THE 79th ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the United Lutheran Church Women of The Maryland Synod will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, October 25 and 26, at The Evangelical Lutheran Church, 31 E. Church Street, Frederick, Md. Registration opens at 9:30 A.M. on the 25th. The theme, "Abounding In Thanksgiving."

ATTENTION LUTHER LEAGUERS!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

SADIE HAWKINS' DANCE

8 to 11 P.M.

Lower Hall

Admission price 50c

Dress in dogpatch clothing!

IF YOU ARE SICK

or a shut-in and have not received Holy Communion, please be assured that you have not been forgotten. It will be brought to you just as soon as it is possible to do so.

BUS TRIP

Sponsored by The Ladies' Society

To Tuscarora Mountains

Tuesday, October 31

Leave Church at 9 A.M.

Dinner at
"Boat On The Mountain"

Bus Trip $6.50 (meals not included).

Please make your reservations with Mrs. Muehlhause, MI. 4-0765.

THE LUTHERAN INNER MISSION HOW IT HELPS!

When your troubles get you down and you don't know . . . where to turn for help, remember how long ago the Psalmist found God, "a very present help in trouble."

It is so today; for God is ever available and He also helps through His church. So you consult your pastor. If your problem is too complicated for him to solve he knows where to find the help you need.

In the Baltimore area he would naturally enlist the Lutheran Inner Mission where the social worker, through interview, consultation and diagnosis would develop a next step and possible course of treatment.

Social Service—Should your family situation also require service, the Lutheran Inner Mission is equipped to respond and its working relations with the community and the public agencies would make available proper resources and facilities promptly and helpfully.

Or it might be that you would require hospitalization in which case one of the chaplains of the Lutheran Inner Mission would stand next to your doctor and your nurse in ministering to you.

Then, too, responsibility for follow-up service between pastor and agency would be provided on your behalf. Thus the helping-healing process would proceed, as through His church, pastor and agency cooperating, God to you, even as to the Psalmist, is "a very present help in trouble."

Last year the Lutheran Inner Mission responded to more calls and referrals from pastors than ever before. A significant fact is the growing number of referrals from other agencies and institutions serving Lutheran clients and requesting cooperation.

Institutional Ministrations in 11 hospitals and other institutions; our Lutheran chaplains and assisting pastors reported 3,739 visits; covering—Baltimore City Hospitals, U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, Maryland Training School for Boys, Victor Cullen State Hospital, Western Maryland Chronic Disease Hospital, Mt. Wilson State Hospital, Aged Women's and Men's Home, Montrose State Training School for Girls, University Hospital, St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore City Jail.

The Women's Hospice, a self-supporting residence club for employed women and students, located less than a hundred feet from the Y.W.C.A. and next door to the Inner Mission Office, served 35 women last year from 29 Maryland and bordering communities.

Camp Jolly Acres, near White Hall, is the summer camp for children from six to twelve years of age. A trained staff of selected college students direct the camp activities. Special improvements have been made in recent months to the physical facilities and the James Oosterling Memorial Swimming Pool. Admission policies require physical examinations, under the direction of the Social Service Department.

Camp fees are based on ability to pay. Through the Social Service Department and in cooperation with the pastor, Lutheran Inner Mission maintains year-round family contacts as needs suggest. The religious program of Jolly Acres is a special feature. The 1961 season served 242 children from 42 Lutheran parishes.

Jolly Acres facilities are regularly used by the Lutheran Youth Camp, following the summer season, and occasionally by parish groups and pastors.

Finances: The 1961 maintenance budget for Lutheran Inner Mission is $65,000. October, Social Mission month, is the annual maintenance season in the Lutheran congregation of the Baltimore Area.

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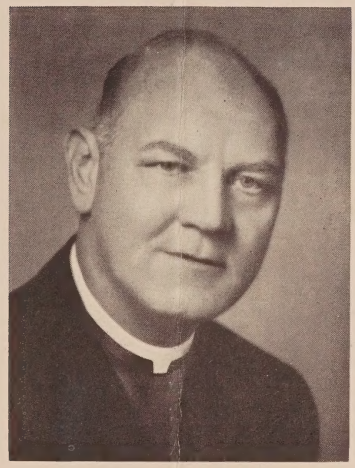

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The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

October 15, 1961 - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

The Organ Prelude—"Processional" ..... *Balogh*

Hymn, No. 149—"The Church's One Foundation"

Vespers, Page 141

The Psalm, No. 122, Page 206

The Gloria Patri

Anthem—"Send, O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit" ..... *Pachelbel*
Adult Choir

"Send O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit, On Thy servant now, we pray; Let him prove a faithful shepherd, To Thy little lambs always. Thy pure teaching to proclaim, To extol Thy holy name, And to feed Thy lambs, dear Savior, Make his aim and sole endeavor. Thou, O Lord, Thyself has called him, For Thy precious lambs to care; But to prosper in his calling, He the Spirit's gifts must share. Grant him wisdom from above, Fill his heart with holy love; In all weakness be Thou near him, In his prayers, Good Shepherd, hear him. Help, Lord Jesus, help him nourish, Our dear children with Thy Word; That in constant love they serve Thee, Till in heav'n their son is heard. Boundless blessings, Lord, bestow, On his faithful toil below, Till by grace to him is given, His reward, the crown of heaven."

The First Lesson—I Timothy 4:6-16

Anthem—"Psalm Of Praise" ..... *Darst*
Primary, Chapel and Intermediate Choirs

"From all that dwell below the skies, Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's Name be sung, Thro' ev'ry land, by ev'ry tongue. Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word: Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more. In ev'ry land begin the song, To ev'ry land the strains belong; In cheerful sounds all voices raise, And fill the world with loudest praise."

The Second Lesson—John 10:1-15

HYMN, NO. 538—"Lord, Speak To Me"

THE SERMON—"THE MEASURE OF A MINISTER"
—DR. ROBERT D. HERSHEY

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM—"All Creatures Of Our God And King".....*Chapman*
(Words of Hymn No. 173)
Adult Choir

ORDER FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR.....DR. J. FRANK FIFE

CLOSING VESPERS, PAGE 145

THE BENEDICTION

HYMN, NO. 153—"Jesus, With Thy Church Abide"

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Fan Fare".....*Lemmens*

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Following the Installation Service, members and friends are cordially invited to attend the Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Johnson which will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

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Our Guests

DR. J. FRANK FIFE is the President of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland.

DR. ROBERT D. HERSHEY is the Pastor of The Lutheran Church of The Holy Trinity, New York City, and President of The Manhattan Council of Churches. Dr. Hershey is a College and Seminary classmate of Dr. Johnson and a life-long friend.

We are honored by the presence of these men and are happy to welcome them to Christ Church.

Our hearts are uplifted in thanksgiving and in expectation as we begin to write a new chapter in the history of our beloved congregation.

Dr. Warren C. Johnson, a man whose past work reflects the mission of the Church, assumes officially this day, the responsibilities of the leadership of Christ Church.

We pledge to Dr. Johnson our loyalty and support as he leads us in the fulfillment of our mission as fellow-workers in Christ's Kingdom.

DR. WARREN CARL JOHNSON

Native of Schenectady, New York
Educated in public schools of Schenectady, N.Y.

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Ordained by the Maryland Synod - June 4, 1933.

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Has addressed student groups on various college and university campuses as follows:

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Visited Japan, Hongkong and Malaya from July to end of September 1958
Visited British Guiana, Argentina and Uruguay from March to May 1959
Visited British Guiana in November 1959

Member of the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America

Awarded honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Gettysburg College in June 1959

Carl Johnson - New Market, Va.
Married; Two sons: Lt Laurence H Johnson - Mather AF Base, Calif
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Addenda to Biographical Material

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Dr. Johnson becomes the fourth pastor in the history of this congregation. His predecessors were Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, Dr. Oscar Blackwelder and Dr. John L. Deaton.

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Special music will be furnished by the four choirs of Christ Church—adult intermediate, chapel, and primary choirs.

DR. JOHNSON

A reception for Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will follow the installation service.

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Native Of Schenectady

Music will be presented by the Christ Church Adult, Intermediate, Chapel and Primary choirs.

Dr. Johnson, a native of Schenectady, N.Y., is a graduate of Gettysburg College and the Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

He was ordained by the Maryland Synod June 4, 1933.

Dr. Johnson has had pastorates at Phoenixville, Pa.; York, Pa.; Philadelphia and the Second English Lutheran Church, Baltimore.

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Portrait of Dr. Warren C. Johnson,
Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church,
1961-1964
Painted by Mr. Norman F. Burnett

75th Anniversary Social Hour

Sunday, Dec. 16, 1962 - 9 P.M.

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